

## 2004 EQIP Ranking Worksheet

### White County, Indiana

Instructions - Applicants for the 2004 EQIP funds should complete this worksheet, answering all questions to the best of their ability. Points assigned to each questions reflect the wishes of the local workgroup. All questions apply to the acres being offered for contract.

Enter Applicants Name >>>>>

#### Livestock - Non-Livestock

Are livestock, livestock manures, or manure storage involved in this application? **AND**  
Will 50% or more of the cost of the contract be for livestock-related practices?

Enter Y or N

#### Section A - Management Activities

1 Is manure and/or commercial fertilizer applied according to current soil test recommendations?

Enter Y or N

25

2 Does the current farming operation follow a cropping and tillage system that maximizes the amount of residue on the soil surface at the time of planting?

Enter Y or N

25

3 Do your management objectives include one of the following? (Choose One)

A - Creating wildlife habitat on farmed sand ridge. **OR**

Connecting two or more existing woodland areas.

B - Creating pasture/grassland on farmed sand ridge. **OR**

Expanding an existing woodland area.

C - Creating a new woodland area.

D - None of the above.

Enter Letter of Choice

40

4 Do your current forage (hay) yields meet your needs and future objectives?

Enter Y or N

25

5 Do your current forage (pastures) yields meet the grazing needs of your livestock?

Enter Y or N

25

#### Section B - Location Issues

1 How close is contract acres to perennial waterbody (USGS solid blue line/polygon)?

A - < 250 feet

B - < 500 feet

C - < 1000 feet

D - > 1000 feet

Enter Letter of Choice

40

2 Livestock do not have direct access but are located within 100 feet of any waterbody.

Enter Y or N

25

3 Do livestock have direct access to any waterbodies?

Enter Y or N

25

#### Section C - Percentage

1 Based on the County Soil Survey, indicate which of the following best represents 50 percent or more of the cropland on the acres being offered for contract. (Choose One)

A - < three percent slopes

B - 3 - 5 percent slopes

- C - > 5 percent slopes  
Enter Letter of Choice  25
- 2 Based on your current land use, indicate which of the following best represents the acres being offered for contract. (Choose One)  
A - All Cropland  
B - At least 30% or more pasture land  
C - At least 20% pasture land  
D - At least 10% pasture land  
Enter Letter of Choice  25
- 3 Based on your current land use, indicate which of the following best represents the acres being offered for contract. (Choose One)  
A - All Cropland  
B - At least 30% or more woodland  
C - At least 20% woodland  
D - At least 10% woodland  
Enter Letter of Choice  25
- 4 Based on the White County Soil Survey, do high leach soils on the cropland acres being offered comprise at least 50 percent of the total cropland acres?  
Enter Y or N  25
- 5 Based on your most recent soil test, which of the following best represents the cropland being offered for contract. (Choose One)  
A - P1/Mehlich 3 ppm test < 200 ppm on all fields  
B - P1/Mehlich 3 ppm test > 200 on 25% of the fields  
C - P1/Mehlich 3 ppm test > 200 on 50% of the fields  
D - P1/Mehlich 3 ppm test > 200 on all fields  
E - No soil test available  
Enter Letter of Choice  40

#### Section D - Unique and/or Critical Feature

- 1 Are there any abandoned wells located on the acres offered for contract?  
Enter Y or N  30
- 2 Is there more than one abandoned well on the acres offered for contract?  
Enter Y or N  25
- 3 Are there surface water inlets located within the cropland acres being offered?  
Enter Y or N  25

#### Section E - Density

- 1 Estimate the average animal unit number per square mile in the section containing the acres offered for contract. (Choose One)  
A - 0  
B - < 0.5  
C - 0.5 - 1.5  
D - > 1.5  
Enter Letter of Choice  25
- 2 Estimate the average animal units per acre being pastured on non-rotationally grazed pastures. (Choose One)  
A - < 1  
B - 2 - 4  
C - 5 - 7  
D > 7  
Enter Letter of Choice  25

Based on the responses you have provided to the questions listed above your total local points for the 2004 EQIP local ranking are. >>>>>>>

500

Date local ranking completed.

1/22/2004